To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to express my views on the Yucca Mountain issue. I now that everyone has environmental concerns about that project and I have some of the same. Overall, I think that Nevada could benefit tremendously from the storage of the countries nuclear waste. Let me explain. Nevada should embrace the idea of this project, but do so with conditions. First of all we should demand certain benefits from the federal government, such as funding for state projects. This funding could be for schools, roads, and water projects. Nevada should look at the economic possibilities that could be associated with this project. Think of all the jobs this project would bring to Nevada and we could require that prevailing wage be a minimum requirement to be paid for all employees. We could also demand that at least 50% of all the jobs be slated for people that live in Nevada. Our state could demand a lot of federal funding to help facilitate the many projects we currently cannot finance with our state budget. Thank for your time and consideration on this matter

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